

Goose Valley Groundwater Basin

- Groundwater Basin Number: 5-47
- County: Shasta
- Surface Area: 4,210 acres (7 square miles)

Basin Boundary and Hydrology

The Goose Valley Groundwater Basin consists of Quaternary lake deposits in a region of northwest trending faults in the mountains of eastern Shasta County. The basin is bounded to the west, north, and east by Pliocene basalt and to the south by Pliocene basalt (Gay 1958). Annual precipitation ranges from 29- to 33-inches.

Hydrogeologic Information

Hydrogeologic information was not available for the following:

Water-Bearing Formations

Groundwater Level Trends

Groundwater Storage

Groundwater Budget

The estimate of groundwater extraction for Goose Valley Basin is based on a 1995 survey conducted by the California Department of Water Resources. The survey included land use and sources of water. Groundwater extraction for municipal and industrial uses is estimated to be 2 acre-feet. Deep percolation of applied water is estimated to be 1,100 acre-feet.

Groundwater Quality

Well Characteristics

Well yields (gal/min)		
Municipal/Irrigation	NKD	
Total depths (ft)		
Domestic	Range: 140 – 284	Average: 203 (3 Well Completion Reports)
Municipal/Irrigation	Range: 320 – 454	Average: 387 (2 Well Completion Reports)

NKD – No Known Data

Active Monitoring Data

Agency	Parameter	Number of wells /measurement frequency
	Groundwater levels	NKD
	Miscellaneous water quality	NKD

NKD – No Known Data

Basin Management

Groundwater management:	Shasta County adopted a groundwater management ordinance in 1998.
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Water agencies

Public	None
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Private	None
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Errata

Changes made to the basin description will be noted here.